

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/068,214

Applicant(s)

RAMESH ET AL.

Examiner

DIANE D. MIZRAHI

Art Unit

2165

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Harden E. Stevens, III.

(3) _____.

(2) Diane Mizrahi.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-37.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

DIANE MIZRAHI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant authorized Examiner to issue an Examiner's amendment to overcome the prior art made of record by adding the limitations, "join spatial objects which includes decomposing plural tables of the spatial objects into z-cell subspaces according to z-ordering where each of the spatial objects is decomposed separately to a z-level specific to the characteristics of the spatial object, distributing the subspaces across plural partitions, optimizing join level of the spatial objects of plural tables, duplicating a given z-cell of a spatial object to the plural partitions if the z-level of the given z-cell is at least a predetermined number of z levels above the optimal join level and enumerating the given z-cell if the z-level of the given z-cell is less than the predetermined number of levels above the optimal join level, and executing, in parallel in the plural partitions a join of the spatial objects of the plural tables " (see attached).

DIANE MIZRAHI
PRIMARY EXAMINER